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Addendum

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

1. At its 10th meeting, on 25 June 2010, the Chair of the Special Committee drew attention to the draft decision submitted by him (A/AC.109/2010/L.19).

2. At the same meeting, the Special Committee adopted draft decision A/AC.109/2010/L.19 without a vote.

Recommendation

3. The Special Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly, recalling that 14 December 2010 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of resolution 1514 (XV) containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and recognizing the crucial role of the Declaration in the process of decolonization and expansion of the United Nations membership that contributed to the universality of the Organization, decides to hold a commemorative meeting on that occasion, on 14 December 2010, in accordance with the established format for commemorative meetings of the General Assembly.

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